### **QUESTIONS?**

# HEALTH CANADA'S OFFICIAL LANGUAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BUREAU

## **OLA PART VII ANALYSIS TOOLS**



#### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE COMMUNITY **DEVELOPMENT BUREAU**

#### Our mandate...

- Increasing access to health services for official language minority communities
- ▶ Fostering the full recognition and use of both English and French in Canadian society

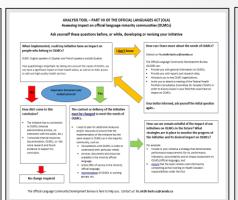


To learn more about Part VII of the Official Languages Act at Health Canada contact:

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WORKING GROUP ON DATA AND RESEARCH ON OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Mandate: The Working Group on Data and Research on Official Language Minority Communities (OLMCs) and Health (WG) reports to the ederal Health Portfolio Consultative Committee for Official Language Minority Communities in Canada (Advisory Committee)

afety of health care (from prevention to treatment) offered in a context of linguistic discrepancy between patient and caregiver. The activities of the WG are aligned with the priorities of the Federal Health Portfolio.

A detailed work plan presents the activities planned for the WG on an annual basis. The plan must be approved by the Advisory Committee. The activities' status will be presented to the Advisory Committee, and adjustments could be made, as needed. The first mandate of the WG will be for 2001 to 2023 and could be renewed if necessary, after evaluation by the Advisory Committee.

Chair: The WG is co-chaired by a representative from the Health Portfolio and a community representative. The co-chairs' mandate is for one

Secretariatfunctions: The secretariat functions are provided by the Health Canada's Official Language Community Development Bureau

ogram (Community Health and Social Services Network; Société santé en français; Université McGill; Association des collèges et universités

es and Humanities Research Council, and the federal government organizations that are part of the Advisory Committee

e la francophonie canadienne - Consortium national de formation en santé), the Canadian institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities, the

ther government institutions, community and academia stakeholders may be invited to join as members, as guests or observers, or as

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senters to discuss issues of interest related to the mandate

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### Notre mandat...

- ▶ Améliorer l'accès aux services de santé pour les communautés de langue officielle en situation minoritaire
- ▶ Promouvoir la pleine reconnaissance et l'usage du français et de l'anglais dans la société canadienne



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## **Consultation mechanisms**

FEDERAL HEALTH PORTFOLIO CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE FOR OFFICIAL LANGUAGE



MINORITY COMMUNITIES IN CANADA: TERMS OF REFERENCE Section 41 of the Official Languages Act commits the federal government to promote the vitality of Canada's French and English linguistic minorities and to promote the full recognition and use of French and English in Canadian society. Under this section, it is the responsibility of federal institutions to ensure that positive measures are taken to implement this Members of the Health Portfolio, including Health Canada, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and the Public Health Agency of Canada, commit to consider the impact of their activities on official language minorities during the planning, development, implementation, and accountability stages. To facilitate the integration of the needs of these minorities, the Portfolio members agreed to create the Federal Health Portfolio Consultative Committee for Official Language Minority Communities in Canada (FHPCC-OLMC). The FHPCC-OLMC (the committee) reports to the Health Portfolio and plays a supporting role to the senior management of each member organization in the development of policies and programs that take into account Canada's Francophone and Anglophone minorities. The mandate of this consultative committee includes ddressing the health needs of official language minority communities consulting with communities about health portfolio policies and priorities that directly affect OLMCs

ncouraging discussion and exchange of knowledge, tools and best practices for the promotion of official languages

Fostering networking, collaboration and coordination between government and community partners; and

ecommendations through an annual report.

The deputy heads are the Deputy Minister of Health Canada, the President of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and the President of the Public Health Agency of Canada.